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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy and continued warm today; showers at night or tomorrow gentle to moderate shifting winds.
Sun rose 4:55. Sun seas 7:32

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PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN

House-to-House Canvass to Be Inaugurated in Alexandria

COMMITTEE MEETING

Gypsy Smith, Jr , Will Conduct Evangelistic Services in This City During Fall

Plans are being rapidly whipped into shape for the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in Alexandria commencing September 1, and which is to last for a number of weeks The various committees appointed to take charge of the different branches of work have been active in their operations and unofficial outlines of the plans for the revivals have been announced.

Notice has been recently made public by the general committee of laymen that the services will be conducted by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., the noted evangelist, who has been conducting revivals in Leesburg recently and who has a nation-wide reputation for efficiency in preaching the Gospel and making numerous converts to the cause of righteousness.

The meetings are to be held in a huge tent, the like of which, so the committee promises the good folk of the town, has never before seen in this city. The tent is to hold many thousands of persons and is to be erected on that portion of the old fair grounds situated in the rear of the Second Baptist Church on upper King street. This selection has been made because of its convenience of location, insomuch as the huge proportion of the city's population which it is estimated will attend the revivals will have mostly all of their walk on King street and cars are also convenient, which stop directly in front of the tent.

A choir of six hundred voices is to be trained for the musical part of the services, and the voices will be culled from every Protestant choir in the city, whose church is taking part in the campaign, besides numbers who will be selected from the different congregations and trained especially for the occasion. According to announcement of the music committee of which George B. Kennedy choirmaster of the Second Presbyterian Church, is chairman, the hymnal to be used for the musical part of the revivals will be that compiled by Herman Rodeheaver, the musical director of 'Billy" Sunday, which contains hundreds of stirring evangelistic campaign hymns. Several thousand hymnals have been already received.

The committee composed of members of the Protestant churches of this city who are arranging for the revival services during the coming fall met last night in the Methodist Protestant Church. James R. Caton, chairman, presided. This committee perfected plans for the contemplated house to house canvass of the city, and mapped out the different districts, having ascertained the number of families in each. Those of our citizens who desire to volunteer in accelerating this work are requested to meet in the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The work of visiting homes throughout the city will begin on the following Sunday, July 30.

The city has been mapped into districts as follows and the persons who will conduct the census have been appointed:

District 1—Bounded by Pitt street on the west, Gibbon street on the north, Green street on the south, and Potomac River on the east, Mr. Frank Lucas.

District 2—Bounded by Gibbon street on the north, Columbus street on the west, Pitt street on the east, and Green street on the south, Elmer Thompson.

District 3—Bounded by Gibbon street on the north, Payne street on the west, Columbus street on the east, and Green street on on the south, W. S. Risdon.

District 4—Bounded by Wolfe street on the north, Gibbon street on the south, Royal street on the west, and Potomac River on the east, S. W. Pitts.

District 5—Bounded by Wolfe street on the north, Columbus street on the west, Royal street on the east, and Gibbon street on the south, J. D. Brown.

District 6—Bounded by Wolfe street on the north, Payne street on the west, Columbus street on the east, and Gibbon street on the south, C. C. Brawner.

District 7—Bounded by Prince street on the north, Pitt street on the west, Wolfe street on the south, and the Potomasc River on the east, Frank Johnston.

District 8—Bounded by Prince street on the north, Columbus street on the west, Pitt street on the east, and Wolfe street on the south Lawrence Fawcett.

District 9—Bounded by Prince street on the north, Payne street on the west, Columbus street on the east, and Wolfe street on the south, A. M. Simpson.

Disrtict 10—Bounded by Wolfe street on the south, Queen Street on the north, Hooff's Run on the west, and Payne street on the east, Robert H. Cox.

District 11—Bounded by Queen street on the north, Royal street on the west, Prince street on the south, and Potomac River on the east, F. Ebhard.

District 12—Bounded by Queen street on the north, Washington street on the west, Royal street on the east, and Prince sreet on the south, F. W. Deeton.

District 13—Bounded by Queen street on the north, Patrick street on the west Washington street, on the east, and Prince street on the south, John Herndon.

District 14—Bounded by Queen street on the north, Payne street on the west, Patrick street on the east, and Prince street on the south, J. B. Williams.

District 15—Bounded by Pendleton street on the north, Pitt street on the west, Queen sreet on the south, and Potomac River on the east, J. H. Trimyer.

District 16—Bounded by Pendleton street on the north, Columbus street on the west, Pitt street on the east, and Queen street on the south Frank Glasgow.

District 17—Bounded by Pendleton street on the north, Henry street on the west, Columbus street on the east and Queen street on the south, O. Pierpoint.

District 18—Bounded by Queen street on the south, Henry street on the east, First street on the north and the corporation line west of West street, N. S. Greenaway.

District 19—Bounded by First street on the north, Columbus street on the west, Royal street on the east, and Pendleton street on the south, Arthur Lloyd.

District 20—Bounded by First street on the north, Henry street on the west, Columbus street on the east, and Pendleton street on the south, G. K. Bender.

District 21—All of Rosemont, and West End west of Hooff's Run to corporation line, G. W. Keys and T. M. Ervin.

District 1 contains 9 blocks with 180 families; District 2 9 blocks 198 families; District 3 15 blocks 180 families; District 4, 6 blocks 180 families; District 5, 8 blocks 200 families; District 6, 10 blocks, 200 families; District 7, 8 blocks, 200 families; District 8, 6 blocks, 180 families; District 9, 10 blocks, 200 families; District 10, 9 blocks, 180 families; District 11, 9 blocks, 180 families; District 12, 9 blocks, 225 families; District 13, 9 blocks, 225 families; District 14, 9 blocks, 225 families; District 15, 12 blocks, 240 families; District 16, 9 blocks, 225 families; District 17, 9 blocks, 225 families; District 18, 28 blocks, 280 families; District 19, 16 blocks, 240 families; District 20, 12 blocks, 240 families; District 21, Rosemont and West end, 200 families.

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MORE DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Latest Reports From Flooded District Make Number 22

RECESSION OF WATER

Believed First Estimate of $15,000,000 Loss Will Be Exceeded by Late Intelligence

Washington, July 19—Referring to flood conditions in the south, President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, said today:

"While we have been hard hit by the floods, especially on the Catawaba river and the western North Carolina mountains, the first reports of damage are greatly exaggerated. Water is falling everywhere. We have assembled large forces of men and ample supplies everywhere there has been trouble and have already begun the work of repair of our lines, which will be pushed through promptly. It is as yet impossible to estimate time or cost involved, but the real difference between this flood and previous ones in the same territory is that it has hit us in more places at once and we are better prepared to restore normal conditions."

Atlanta, Ga., July 19 — Flood waters throughout the stricken districts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia were receding yesterday, but added seven to the death list of 15, making its total 22. The property loss also continues to grow, and when towns and counties now cut off from communication are heard from the first estimates of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 damage probably will be increased.

Railroads aparently have suffered far more than was at first realized Reports from Western North Carolina are that some lines there will have to be almost entirely rebuilt. Bridges were carried away at many points in all four states, and serious washouts and landslides occurred along the roads.

Cotton mills in North and South Carolina have been heavy sufferers from the flood, and thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment. In many instances mills will have to be entirely rebuilt, and it will be months before these are put into operation.

Reports of damage along the Catawba river in N. Carolina continues to come in, and several cities along that stream, including Hickory and Lenoir, still are cut off from communication. Great damage has been done all along the waterway, and the waterway, and the same is true along the Yadkin.

In central South Carolina the flood waters did not reach the crests predicted, and yesterday all fears of further damage had passed. That and the Piedmont sections of the state suffered heavily, however, in damage to mills, railroads and crops.

Asheville, N. C., July 19—Seven more deaths were added to the North Carolina flood toll yesterday. A telephone message from Brevard said John Heath and his mother and Mrs. Caldwell Santelle, ad child died yesterday from injuries received when their homes were caught in a landslide four miles from Brevard.

Mrs. Edgar Hunter and her two children were drowned Sunday near Bat Cave, N. C., according to reports received here.

Two hundred and fifty passengers on the Southern Railway Florida Special, stalled by the flood near Nocona since Sunday morning, were supplied with food late last night and were brought here in automobiles. Twenty-five automobiles were secured by the railway to ply between the train and Asheville and all of the passengers, which include many women and children reached here last night.

Danger of the dam holding waters of Toxaway Lake breaking has passed. Had the dam burst the country below would have been seriously affected.

The French Broad river has fallen 10 feet since yesterday morning in this section. Industrial companies have started to clear wreckage from around their plants and the city health department is scattering disnfectants to prevent disease.

A limited electric power was available today. It is not known when transmission lines and plants will be restored to normal.

Charlotte, N. C., July 19.—Vice President Coapman, of the Southern Railway, arrived yesterday from Washington to take charge of and superinterid the reconstruction of the bridges and tracks of the road washed away in this section and Asheville.

Section Foreman W. L. Fortune, of Kings Mountain, and two negroes, who were swept down with a collapsing bridge on the Catawba river Sunday afternoon, were rescued Sunday night several miles down the river.

The body of an unidentified white man was taken from the Catawba river opposite Hopewell yesterday. It is supposed it washed from north of Statesville, which section is cut off from communication.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 19. — The Tennessee river, swollen by flood waters from Appalachian Mountain sections, was slightly more than 30 feet today, the highest since 1902. Railroad sidings fringing the river have been inundated and the water has risen to the second stories of many warehouses.

Many families occuping river front houses have moved to higher ground. In South Knoxville across the river many mills and plants are partially under water and street car lines in low-lying sectios have been forced to stop.

Reports from Danbridge, the scene of heavy damage, Monday, are that the French Broad river there has fallen eight feet and continues to reced steadily. No estimates of the property loss in that section have been made.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Enlargement of Plant of Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in This City.

Improvements on a large scale are in progress at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, including the construction of two large dens of re-enforced concrete which will be used for the dissolving of phosphate rock. Electrifying of the miniature railway of the concern used for unloading phosphate at the plant that is carried from the pier where it is discharged by the ships that bring it to this city is being completed also.

Large electric shovels will be used in the operating or the dissolving dens for the phosphate, and this will prove to be a great time saver, as the work has been heretofore done entirely by hand.

A number of other improvements are also under way. Since the destruction of the furnace room of the plant May 30, 1915, steady work in improving different sections of the plant have been made, so that at the present time, the local plant is one of the largest and most up to date of its kind in Virginia, and the larest in this section of the state.

With the completion of the improvements being made at present, the firm expects to eliminate disagreeable acid odors incident to the operating of the plant in warm weather.

Cleve Anderson, son of F. T. Anderson, 9 years old, while playing in the barn on his father's farm near Herndon, Fairfax county, Sunday afternoon, was struck in the back by a pitchfork accidentally dropped from the hay mow by a companion his own age. The fork pierced the boy's body and he died in a few minutes.

NATIONAL CAMP MEETING
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CZAR ATTACKS MOUNTAIN PASSES

Muscovite Troops Fight Austrians on Sixty-Mile Front

CLAIM DARDANELLES

Russia, It is Reported Has Been Promised Both Sides of Strait After War

Petrograd, July 19.—For the first time since the Russian retreat from the Carpathians more than a year ago, Russian forces are again hammering at the Carpathian mountain passes barring the way into Hungary.

On a sixty mile front extending from the Jablonitza pass in a southeasterly direction to near Kirlibaba, Russian and Austrian detachments are in constant clash.

The main Russian line is rapidly drawing near the mountain barrier.

After vain efforts to bring up artillery over the muddy mountain roads, the Austrians have fallen back from the region southwest of Kuty and are retreating into the mountains. The Austrian front has been completely broken in the Delatyn section, 20 miles north of Jablonitza pass.

London, July 19—That Russia has sides of the Dardanelle is stated categorically in a summary of the proceedings of the army and navy committee of the duma, as published in the Petrograd newspaper Russky Slovoe.

The newspaper summarizes the report of the Russian parliamentary delegates to the committee on their return from a recent trip to the entente allied countries, and adds that the most interesting statement was made by Prof. Milukoff, who said:

"The most important question in which we were interested was the problem of the Dardanelles. An agreement has been made between Russia and her allies whereby we are promised both sides of the straits. This agreement has not been published, but we consider it our duty to make it known."

DOCTOR SHOOTS DOCTOR

Victim Alleged to Have Wronged Woman in Boston

Boston, July 19—Two hours after his sweetheart, Dr. Celia Adams, of Brookline, had died from an overdose of a drug Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, of Woburn, yesterday shot and probably mortally wounded Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, at the latter's office in the Hotel Westminster in the Back Bay district. Dr. Atwood disappeared after the shooting, but was later arrested after a brief struggle at the office of his fiancee.

The police say he admitted that he had shot Dr. Harris because Miss Adams had told him that their marriage could not take place, as Dr. Harris had wronged her. An empty fire chambered revolver and a razor which, the police say, Dr. Atwood admitted he intended to use on his victim, were taken from the prisoner, He was locked up on a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder.

At the city hospital late last night Dr. Harris was unconscious. His condition was reported as critical.

Both Dr. Atwood and his fiancee studied osteopathy under Dr. Harris when he was an instructor at the Massachusetts College. The friendship which began between the students in the class room six years ago ripened into love.

Atwood told the police they had planned to be married soon, although much opposition had developed on the part of the girl's parents and also objected because Miss Adams was 27 from Dr. Harris. The girl's parents years of age, while Dr. Atwood is only 23. Dr. Harris is 43 years old.

Special today and tomorrow, jumbo Lard shell crabs, at Jacob Brill foot of King street.

DEATH OF MISS WHITE

Old and Esteemed Resident Passes Away at Her Home on South Washington Street.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons White, known to her numerous friends and acquaintances in this city as "Miss Betty", died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 523 south Washington street, after a lingering illness and infirmities due to old age. The deceased was in her 80th year, and had lived in Alexandria all of her life, being born in the same residence in which her death occurred yesterday. She was one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, and was beloved of all with whom she came in contact.

The late Miss White was a daughter of the late Thomas M. and Marion Wood White, and is survived by a brother, a nephew, and a niece, Her brother, Thomas W. White, is connected with the First National Bank in this city, and her nephew is Harrie White, who resides a few miles south of this city in Wellington, Fairfax county. Her niece is Mrs. George E. Fletcher, wife of George E. Fletcher, an assistant auditor in the office of the United States Treasury.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at her late home, and will be conducted by the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

VIRGINIA'S BLUE LAW

Confectioner Who Sold Cigarettes Fined—Balloon Not Necessity

Richmond, July 19—If an officer sends to a confectioner for a package of cigarettes Sunday and the confectioner complies as a favor to the policeman the fine for the first offense will be $5 and for the second a heavy bond will be added. If a man wants to have his shoes blacked on the street Sunday he may do so and the bootblack will not be punished. No citizen of Richmond may change his religion so he can close his store Saturday and keep open Sunday. So ruled Justice Crutchfield in police court Monday. Also he said he saw no reason why a merchant should sell a toy balloon Sunday and the storekeeper who so violated the law yesterday was assessed $5.

Whether a man who for religious reasons keeps his store closed Saturday may sell goods the next day Justice Crutchfield will determine next week. Several cases involving the question were before him Monday morning. All were continued. One man, Mike Hogapin, was fined, however, though his store was not open Saturday, the justice being of opinion that Hogapin had too recently adopted the new religion.

H. Meyers was fined $5 for selling a package of cigarettes. He said a negro had come to his store and asked for the cigarettes for a police officer. He sold the cigarettes; they were delivered to the policeman and Meyers was then arrested. The officer admitted in court today that he had sent the negro for the cigarettes. Another officer dressed as an ordinary citizen entered the confectionery of a widow and bought a soft drink. Though soft drinks may be sold in drug stores the woman, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, was fined $5.

Justice Crutbchfield Monday reversed his decision to the effect that the shining of shoes on Sunday was not a work of necessity, and stated that he would dismiss the charge against Peter Hall, arrested Sunday on this charge. The reversal was made as a result of a decision in the Hustings Court that the maintenance of shoeshining stands in hotels on Sunday was a necessity. Justice Crutchfield now is of the opinion that it is just as necessary to have these stands on the street as it is in the hotels, and police will hail no other bootblacks into court for working on the Sabbath.

DIED—On Tuesday, July 18, at 3 p. m., MISS ELIZABETH PARSONS WHITE, daughter of the late Thomas M. and Marion Wood White, in her 80th year. Funeral from the family residence 523 south Washington street, tomorrow, (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

GERMANS NOW ON OFFENSIVE

Striking Heavy Blow at British Right Wings at Present

TRY TO DISLODGE HAIG

British in Their Methodical Advances on Both Sides of Highway Menace Important Junction

London, July 19—Several German regiments struck a heavy blow at the British right wing north of the Somme last night in a determined effort to dislodge Gen. Haig's troops from their positions on the Bapaume. Bray highway.

The attack was preceded by a storm of gas bombs and lachrymatory shells. The Germans drove forward in an effort to batter in the British line and insert a wedge at the point where British and French lines unite.

Dispatches from headquarters emphasized the violence of the German assault, but thus far have carried no report on the outcome, indicating that the battle continued throughout the night.

On the British left wing, the methodical advances made on both sides of the Bapaume-Albert highway have menaced the German hold on the village of Pozieres an important highway junction and the local objective of the British attack.

By pushing their lines forward on both sides of the highway, the British have thrown the town itself into a deep pocket, while artillery is steadily reducing the German works to ruins.

At the same time British gunners have laid a steady fire across the Pozieres—Thiepval road, one of the two highways over which the Germans in the Thiepval salient draw their supplies, rendering that line useless.

Some interest is being displayed here in reports of increased artillery activity on the allied front north of Saloniki. Rome dispatches recently forecast the beginning of an Anglo-French offensive in the Balkans before the middle of August.

London, July 19.—A furious battle was raging last night on a front of more than two miles around the ruined village of Longueval and in the shell-swept Delville wood, north of the Somme. The Germans were striking heavy blows at the new British front in an effort to recapture the village and forest.

The first German attack was launched just as night was falling after a day of wind and rain. The thick weather had interfered seriously with the British artillery and had cloaked the German preparations.

Late in the afternoon the heavy guns posted on the German lines east of Longueval opened fire on the British lines. High explosive shells rained down on the trenches, while shells blinded the men who held them. In addition, the wind carrying toward the British trenches, the Germans loosed great clouds of noxious gas, and then, under cover of the clouds, advanced to the attack.

Hand-to-hand fighting developed early all along the front of attack

The commander-in-chief's earlier report announced a gain of considerable proportions, won during an attack Monday night. In this attack the British were able to advance on a front of two-thirds of a mile north of Ovillers, driving the Germans from several strongly defended positions and capturing prisoners and machine guns.

The region immediately contiguous to Ovillers has seen during the last few days some of the hardest fighting of the Picardy offensive. It has resulted in the British gaining control of the long stretch of the Albert-Bapaume highroad. The village of Ovillers itself was captured only after two pitched battles which lasted two weeks. The second and decisive struggle began on July 7. The town was defended by two regiments of the crack Prussian Guard. Only

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Emily Johnson, of this city, and Miss Mary Morris Mason, of Charles Town, W. Va., who is well known in this city and has a wide circle of friends here, appeared in the big Shakespearean pageant given at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville last night, and both executed their respective parts in a manner creditable to professionals.

Miss Johnson appeared as the Muse of Sacred History.

Mr. George Wilkins, of this city, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few months.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the corporation court William B. Clagett and Charles Keith Carlin have been appointed receivers for the firm of The Pompeian Company, New York, upon petition of Antonio Zucca, a stockholder of that concern through his counsel, Charles W. Clagett and J. K. M. Norton.

State teachers' examinations are being coducted at the Lee School building by William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools. Six applicants are taking the examinations, those who make the required standing being given a first grade teacher's certificate to teach in the public schools of Virginia.

The funeral of the late James Aylmer, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Monday afternoon, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Steps for the organization of a local council to serve as a governing body for the local Boy Scouts were taken at a meeting held last night in the Westminster Building, which was addressed by a number of men prominent in scout work in Washington, and which was attended by a number of Alexandria business men.

FINE IMPOSED.

Another Violator of Sunday Law Faces Bar in Police Court This Morning.

Another case of alleged violation of the Sunday laws came up in police court this morning, when Harvey Daniels, proprietor of a confectonery store, was summoned to answer a charge of keeping his place of business open on the Sabbath. A fine of $5 was imposed provisional, upon the decision of Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court, in the appeal case of J. Reece Caton, which Judge Barley now has under consideration.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Charles M. Ashton, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Grace Ashton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found in the jurisdiction of this court, the court on the 18th day of July, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant Charles M. Ashton from the defendant Grace Ashton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Grace Ashton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Grace Ashton, at Highstown, N. J., her last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Alexandrians Will Attend Gathering of State Association at Harrisonburg.

Preparations are being made by Alexandria's firemen to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association of Virginia, which convenes in Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, August 23, and will meet until August 25, inclusive. The local fire laddies are enthusiastic in their plans and all companies expect to send large delegations to the convention.

A largely attended meeting of the Reliance Engine Company was held last night, at which James S. Douglas, Sr., was elected vice president from this company to the convention, and the following were chosen delegates: J. Frank Ballenger, C. E. Davis, R. L. Finks, Harry E. Hinken and W. F. Baker, Alternates were elected as follows: Warren Zimmerman, F. B. Howard, G. Frederick Birrell, James H. McGowan, and Frank Chilcott.

Beside the delegates and alternates this company expect to send a delegation of thirty members to the Harrisonburg festivities.

Delegates to the convention will be elected at an early date by the remaining fire companies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Regular Meeting Today in Chamber of Commerce Rooms—Books For First aid Class Here

The regular weekly meeting of the Alexandria chapter of the American Red Cross was held this morning at ten o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Several new members were received and the session was an intresting one.

Announcement has been made that the books of instruction for the first aid class recently organized from members of the local chapter have been received, and the first meeting of the class for instruction will be held next Monday morning at ten o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, will be the instructor of the class.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The agency for the Willys-Overland Company in this city, to sell the Overland cars, has been offered to the Central Automobile Company, but refused by that firm. It is announced that the Mount Vernon Auto Sales Company, which is the representative in this city for the Chevrolet cars, has accepted the Overland agency.

A carload of King touring cars and a car load of Oaklands have been recently sold by the Central Automobile Company.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF LOUISA M. PULLIN

Whereas Louisa M. Pullin was on the 6th day of July, 1916 duly adjudicated insane; and

Whereas by order of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 10th day of July, 1916, the undersigned were appointed Committee of the said Louisa M. Pullin; and

Whereas, in pursuance with said order and the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said undersigned Committee have given bond and taken entire charge of the estate both real and personal, of the said Louisa M. Pullin,

All persons indebted to the said Louisa M. Pullin, or her estate, and all persons to whom the said Louisa M. Pullin, or her estate, is indebted, are hereby notified and directed to settle their accounts or present their claims forthwith,

C. KEITH CARLIN
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Committee.

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ISSUE OF PRESENT DAY

Elder Delivers Sermon on Labor and Capital at Gospel Tent Last Night.

"The Strife Between Capital and Labor" was the subject of the discourse of Elder H. M. J. Richards at the gospel tent last night. The speaker is President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists. The elder referred to the closing works of God on the earth, and took his text from Isaiah 42:9— "Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them."

The speaker referred his hearers to Acts 15:18— "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." The elder said God saw throughout the history of the world just what conditions would exist in these last days—the oppression of the poor and riches being increased— while at the same time God said: "Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth, and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabath."

The speaker said that there are 125 languages giving the advent message to the world today.

The subject tonight will be "The Object of Christ's Second Advent."

REMODELING IN PROGRESS

Building on King Street Being Converted into Stores and Flats

Work is in progress on the block of King street between St. Asaph and Washington in remodeling the building next to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the west into two large modern store rooms and six apartments. The flooring for the stores which will be situated on the first floor has been laid, and work will be started soon on the remodeling of the upper story into flats.

W. S. McClure, of Washington Hall, Md., is the owner of the building and the one who has let the contract for the work.

It is expected, upon the completion of the process of remodeling, that the two stores will be among the best in this city, few having any better location to conduct business.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson, presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Isaac Williams, colored, charged with drunkenness and reckless driving, was fined $5.

William M. Butler, charged with assaulting Henry Baader, was ordered to be held for five days.

Fred Spencer, colored, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes from Wallace Logan, had his case continued.

Ernest Contee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Allen Contee, colored, charged with a similar offense, was fined $5.

Annie Lee, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 90 days.

William Williams, colored, charged with a similar offense, was sent to jail for 90 days.

Frank Wilkins, charged with a similar offense, was given 90 days.

A white man and two colored men, charged with violating the traffic law were fined $1 each.

Harvey Daniels, charged with conducting business on Sunday, was fined $5.

Robert Webb, colored, who was sent to jail five days ago, was released, he promising to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Hon. H. D. Flood, of Virginia, and Chairman Adamson, of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, have accepted invitations of President Robert S. Barrett to attend the Press Association meeting to be held in Staunton next week.

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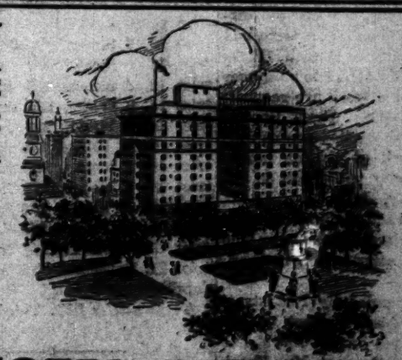

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KAISER'S SERMON

The Son of Man while tabernacling upon this planet uttered the following terrible warning: "Take heed that the light that is within you be not darkness." And on another occasion he said: "Many will come to me on that day and say have we not prophesied in thy name, and in thy name performed many wondrous deeds."

The Emperor William, like other misguided men who imagined they were doing God service by carrying on slaughter, opened a spiritual vein the other day and said:

"It is a time of siftig. The world war is separating the chaff from the wheat. You gentlemen, (addressing German chaplains) have the task of teaching the German nation to take things seriously and to accept the present as a time of trial. It is important to understand that life is a trial! We need practical Christianity to bring our lives into harmony with the personality of our Lord. We must live simply according to His acts and deeds. Gentlemen, how fascinating and marvelously manifold is His personality. We must study it thoroughly; we must live with the Lord. Suppose Christ entered at this moment through yonder door. Could we look into His face? Going to church once a week is not enough. We must make Him the ideal of our practical life; we must determine to line according to His teaching. You must bring sharply before us the vision of God, who, perhaps as the Judge, is now passing through the world. You must represent Him and show Him to us."

Horace once said: "Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?" (Can even the friends who are admitted to see the (the picture) refrain from laughter?)

THE SHARK MENACE

The appearance of a large number of sharks in the Atlantic recently has caused apprehension, especially when it is remembered that these marine monsters have attacked bathers at seaside resorts and succeeded in killing some persons. Sharks are said to have made their appearance during the past few days as high up Chesapeake Bay as Annapolis, while a school of this species of ocean scavengers has been seen at Old Point Comfort recently.

It is suggested that the present war is responsible for the appearance of the predatory shark, and that recent battles in the North Sea, which resulted in the loss of so many lives has imparted to the sharks a taste for human flesh, and that they have crossed the Atlantic in search of more.

This present war is sickening, carrying as it does so many horrors in its wake. According to the historian Allison, while the reign of terror was on in Paris and hundreds of decapitated bodies were thrown almost daily into the Seine, huge eels, surpassing in size any ever seen before, some as thick as stovepipes, ascended the Seine for the purpose of feeding upon human flesh.

The destruction of life by submarine and naval battles during the past two years has sent many a human being to a watery grave. Sharks are said to have a predilection for dead bodies, and seldom attack live persons. Having had a feast recently, these sea terrors have come to our coast and far up into our bays looking for human carcases.

PUSSY IN DANGER

Some people who make a study of health conditions have supposed that cats play a part in spreading diseases. The prevalence of bubonic plague has been attributed to these rodents. The Richmond health authorities are about to inaugurate a crusade against the feline creation, they believing these domestic creatures play an important part in spreading certain human aliments. The purring cat is now an object of suspicion, and it is suggested in the state capital that a tax be levied upon caterwaulers.

Former Health Commissioner James E. Phillips and Health Chief Levy of Richmond have conferred on the advisability of reducing the danger of the spread of disease in the city by cats. Dr. Levy was urged by the former commissioner to have a suitable ordinance drawn and submitted to council providing for a license of 50 cents a year on male cats and $1 a year on females.

According to the conferees, the city is overrun with cats. The animals spread contagious diseases by moving from house to house, licking milk bottles and vessels in which foods are kept. Taxing the owners of cats for each animal kept will have the effect of greatly reducing the spread of disease, it is reported. An anti-cat provision will be probably included in Dr. Levy's health campaign plan.

The cat is made to play its part in the fables of ancient and modern. But it probably never occurred to those worthies that Grimalkin was destined to become a tax-payer.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Amsterdam says great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria, and a terrible panic was caused.

John Heath and his mother and Mrs. Caldwell Santelle and child died yesterday in Brevard, N. C. from injuries sustained when their homes were caught in a landslide Monday night.

James Shultz, a farmer of Cross Roads, near Mifflin, Pa., shot and killed his wife and himself in the presence of their nine children. Shultz had accused his wife of various offenses.

The French government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888—that is, men from 47 to 48 years of age, except those in munition factories and, for the present, farmers and farm laborers who are now busy with the harvest.

The Germans suffered great loss during the recent attacks on the western front, by their own admission, and it is reckoned on a fair estimate that in killed, wounded and prisoners, the number of their casualties is somewhere near 150,000 men.

Storm warnings were ordered displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Wilmington, N. C., last night. The tropical disturbance located last week apparently was a little north of latitude 30, and probably near longitude 74, moving north, the weather bureau announced.

Because he had been forbidden to court 15 year old Florence Hopkins, John Solax of Free hold, N. J. yesterday shot the girl's father, to death, wounded her mother and young brother and then committed suicide. Solax was an Armenian and 21 years old.

Neutral travelers from Syria who recently arrived in Rome state that Germany has organized eight new divisions of Turkish soldiers under German officers. These eight divisions it was declared by the tourists, are to be sent soon to one of the European fronts.

James Linn Rodgers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war yesterday that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory. Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of the outstanding questions in the United States.

John Savage, convicted of murder, was robbed for death yesterday in State's prison at Raliegh, N. C., and the chair had been tested out when a rush message came from Governor Craig, marooned by floods at Asheville, respiting him for two weeks. Had the message been delayed five minutes the prisoner would have paid the penalty.

"Such people as my people are not doomed to lose—they are made for victory." This was the optimistic statement made by Emperor William to Judge Alfred K. Nippert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who returned to New York, from Europe yesterday. The judge found the Kaiser on the eastern front. The German ruler was tanned and very gray, but his health seemed excellent.

The Rev. Lewis H. Joslin, pastor of the Friendship Methodist Church at Monroeville, N. J., who disappeared a week ago, has returned home. He got back home Sunday night and is in a nervous condition. His wife has forgiven him and declares that Miss Nettie Lafferty, who vanished at the same time, was not with her husband at any time. She said he had only gone away because of being overworked.

Almost on the eve of his marriage Joseph Bransfield, 23 years old, of New York, had his clothing ignited at his place of employment, and died early yesterday morning as the result of the burns he sustained. At his bedside when he expired was Miss Julia Deufel, to whom he was betrothed. The young woman became hysterical and needed the attention of the physicians who had battled for five hours to save the life of her fiance.

If there is any Hughes money extant for the express purpose of being waged on the jurst's chances of defeating Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, it is hidden securely. Although thousands of dollars were offered by Wilson backers yesterday in New York, at odds of 5 to 6, there was not a sou marke of Republican gold in evidence. Opinion in Wall street is that Wilson not only will be at even money ere long, but that he will go to the post on election day as a favorite.

With the Germans sorely pressed on both west and east fronts, the Austrians retiring before Russians in Galicia and Italians in the Tyrol and the Turks being steadily pushed back in Asia Minor, the entente allies are about to begin an offensive against the Bulgarians for the redemption of Serbia and Montenegro. A great drive is in contemplation from Saloniki, along the line of the Vardar, which it is believed will reconquer the Balkan states from the Teutons and their Turko-Bulgarian allies and seal the doom of King Ferdinand.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN

Attention Called to Cesspool Near Southern Approach to Highway Bridge

Complaints are being registered by the patrons of the Washington Virginia Railway, and especially the commuters who ride to Washington every day to their occupations, about the odors that the wafted to the passengers of the trains just north of Arlington Junction, in Alexandria county.

Suggestion has been made that responsible for this unnecessary condition of affairs is a large pool of stagnant water near this place, and reports are to the effect that an association of commuters and patrons of the electric railway will soon be organized revived with the object of requesting the county authorities for an investigation of the alleged trouble.

Many residents of the county who are accustomed to pass this place are also troubled by the unpleasant condition, and hygiene demands an elimination of the trouble, especially now that the hot weather is here at full blast, and in this season it is that ponds of stagnant water contaminate susceptible persons with malarial and typhoid germs.

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GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

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124 men of these regiments were left, according to correspondents at the front, when the British finally won the town.

South of the Somme, as well as against the British north of the river the Germans are delivering determined counter-attacks in an effort to win back lost ground. The Berlin statement today makes the claim that Biaches, La Maisonette, Soyecourt and Barleux are again in German hands. This is denied by the French War Office at Paris.

The French communifue that strong German night attacks on a front stretching from Biaches to La Maisonette were repulsed and that the Germans were not able to gain possession of the former village despite their utmost efforts. That the Teutons did win a footing in Biaches is indicated by the midnight communique from Paris, which states they had held in the outer sections of the village.

he strategy of Gen. Haig now is being concentrated in efforts to widen the four mile gap cut in the Teuton front north of the Somme, realizing that the driving forward of small wedges here and there, as the British have done in previous offensive efforts, only gives the Germans an opportunity to hammer in such salients later on. This is the Alber salient, and every gain made by the British in the last several days has had the desired effect.

The steady pressure exerted against the Germans and the continued success of the British strategy is reported to have so alarmed the Teuton generals and the Emperor himself that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, genius of the German arms, has been called to the western front for a conference. This information comes in a dispatch from Amsterdam, which adds that following the conference, it is likely Von Hindenburg will be placed in supreme command of all the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 15, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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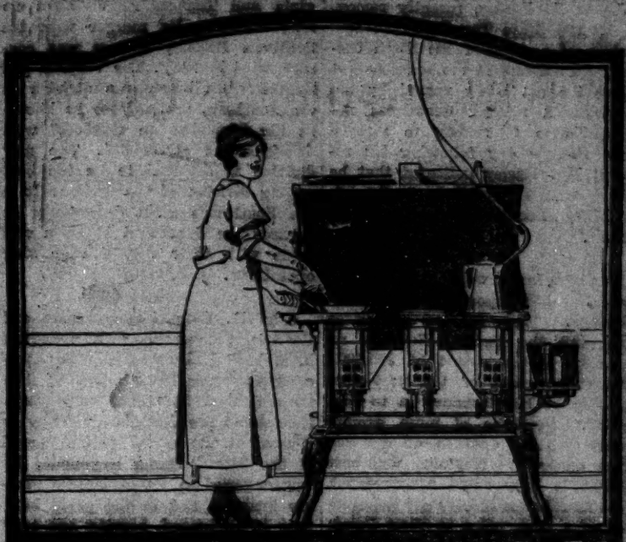

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VIRGINIA NEWS

James S. Easley, recently removed by the State Tax Board as examiner of records of the Sixth Circuit, will not contest the board's right under the act lately passed by the Legislature, making examiners responsible to that body to remove him. On the day following his removal Mr. Easley indicated that he would consult counsel as to the advisability of contesting the Tax Board action.

Virginia fared well in the public buildings bill reported to Congress Monday. The measure authorizes enlarging the Federal Building at Roanoke to the extent of $75,000. The enlargement of the post-office building at Harrisonburg is to cost $6,000. Purchase of more ground space and the erection of a post-office annex at Norfolk will cost $650,000. ther sums appropriated were as follows: $25,000 for the erection of a post. office at West Point; $80,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a post-office at Bristol, and the same for Staunton, to cost $85,000. The erection of the post-office at Bristol will give the twin-city of Tennessee and Virginia two seperate post-office buildings. The total for Virginia is $975,000.

Technically the Virginia and Southwestern Railway with its Virginia and Tennessee divisions no longer exists. Its merger with the Southern Railway system was consummated Monday. The Virginia and Southwestern becomes a division of the Southern, probably to be known as the "Appalachian division," with headquarters at Bristol. The new division is declared to be the best paying division of the system. It is the Southern's main dependency as regards the Southwest Virginia coal fields with their extensive growing operations.

John R. Cary, business man and Confederate veteran, died yesterday in Richmond. He was born in Gloucester county, in 1846, the son of Doctor and Mrs. Samuel Beverly Cary. He entered the Confederate Army as a scout at the age of 15 and served in the 34th Virginia Regiment. He was engaged in the wholesale grocery business and in the grain business in Richmond, serving one term as president of the Richmond Grain Exchange.

President Wilson will take advantage of the first opportunit for renewing his peace overtures to the European belligerents. There is a feeling in official circles here that the present general offensive of the allies on all fronts will decide whether peace may be expected soon. It is believed that if Germany continues to give way before the British and French advance and invasion of her own territory is threatened, she will invite the United States to move for peace. If the results accomplished by the allies' offensive fall short of their expectations and indicate years must be devoted to the task of crushing their enemies, it is believed they will consider peace.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE COLONIAL HOME

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 1, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 532, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, July 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., that desirable residence and lot located at the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of said Streets and running thence with Duke Street and binding thereon 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley, with the use of said alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph Street and binding on said alley 88 feet 3 1-2 inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph Street; and thence with St. Asaph Street to the point of beginning.

The house on this property has a southern exposure, and is in first class condition. It is one of the old colonial houses of the City, with original interior woodwork and carving in perfect condition. The lot is an unusually large one with side alley and stable suitable for a garage.

The property can be inspected at any time by applying for keys to Richard Gibson, esq., King and Alfred Streets, or at 700 Duke Street. A substantial loan can be obtained on the property.

This property will be offered for sale, first, in five separate parcels, as follows—The residence with the corner lot 40 feet on Duke Street by 88 feet 3 1-2 inches on St. Asaph Street, then three separate lots each facing 20 feet on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and then one lot improved by the stable facing 23 feet 5 inches on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and binding on a ten foot alley. The highest bids will be received on the separate parcels, and then the property will be offered for sale as a whole.

Terms of sale—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Sale of House and Lot at Corner of Prince and Peyton Streets

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by a decree of the Corporation Court entered the 21st day of June, 1916, in the chancery cause therein pending, entitled Emma Murray, et als vs. Taylor Tibbs, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916, the following property, known as No. 137 South Peyton Street, with the frame dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Prince Street, extended, thirty-five feet, three inches westwardly of the west side of Peyton Street, and running thence westerly and binding on Prince Street, extended, one hundred and seven feet; thence northwesterly sixty six feet, ten inches to a point ten inches more or less beyond the old corporation line; thence at right angles northeasterly forty three feet to the old corporation line; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred and sixty four feet, nine inches to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly executed with approved security.

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